Expenditure on original means of communication in Vaikam Taluk.

78. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish information on the following points:—

(*a*) the original means of communication sanctioned for the Vaikam taluk during the last ten years (1093-1102);

(*b*) the amount sanctioned for each of the above works;

(*c*) the amount spent for each of the works; and

(*d*) the names of the original means of communication completed during the last ten years (1093-1102)?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) A statement* containing the required information is laid in the table.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): With reference to the answer to part (*a*) of the question, the statement that is given is from 1092 onwards. But I wanted the statement from 1093 and I wish to know whether it is a mistake?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The member wanted figures for the last ten years. From 1092 to 1101, it is 10 years.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): I specially asked for figures from 1093 to 1102.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): We did not take the figures for 1092, as the figures for that year were not available.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): I wanted only from 1093.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) If so, the figures for 1092 may be disregarded.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): May I know from the member whether the 12th item in the statement is a work in the Vaikam taluk?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Perhaps a portion of it may be in the Vaikam taluk, as it is included in the Chief Engineer's statement.

Improvement of the Irrigation Canal from Kuruntara River to Chirattakadavu.

79. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*): Are the Government aware that the irrigation canal that starts from the Kuruntara river to Chirattakadavu through Elamula paddy fields in Talayolaparampu is in a very unsatisfactory condition, and, if so, whether they will arrange for its improvement immediately?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative. The matter will, however, be investigated after the monsoons.

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Appendix.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 78.**

Statement showing the original means of communication sanctioned for the Vaikam taluk from 1092 to 1101 with the amounts sanctioned and spent.

No.	Name of wrk.	Amount sanctioned for the work.	Amount spent to date.	Whether the work is completed.	Remarks.
	1092.	Rs.	Rs.		
1	Opening a road from Talayolaparampu to Kuttattukulam	90,400	81,100 743		Work almost completed.
2	Constructing a screw pile kerb bridge in Tirumanivenkitapuram road	5,050	5,341	Completed.	C. R. sent.
3	Constructing Vadayar bridge at the 15th mile, Ettumannur-Vaikam road	23,900	28,444	Do.	Do.
4	Providing a foot-bridge across Maranveetil *todu* on the 4th mile, Valianapuzha-Vechur road	2,260	2,972	Do.	Do.
	1096.				
5	Constructing a pathway to Mount Carmel Convent at Vaikam	360	250	Do.	Do.
	1099.				
6	Deepening and widening the Kaniyan *todu* and constructing a bridge across it in lieu of a culvert	4,280	732	,,	Pending acquisition of land.
	1100				
7	Proposals in connection with the Satyagraha situation at Vaikam	890	229	,,	,,
	1101.				
8	Improvements to Vallayil *todu* in Vaikam taluk	1,520	40	,,	Work commenced.
9	Improvements to Vaikam-Vechur road, 1st section, up to Vallayil *todu*	9,460	1,044 3,283	,,	Work in progress.
10	Improving and deepening the Anchumuna *todu*	2,040	1,539 283	Completed.	
11	Certain works at Murinjapuzha forming road in the 6th mile, 3rd furlong of the Vaikam-Udayamperur road to reduce the width of the Murinjapuzha ferry	2,400	..	,,	Pending acquisition of land.
12	Gravelling the Shertalla-Arukutti road, miles 6 to 8¼	6,500	3,033	,,	,,